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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

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1. BRITISH HAVE PROPOSED THAT SUBJECT OF HORN OF AFRICA,  
SPECIFICALLY COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE EFFORTS TO SOMALIA BY WESTERN POWERS, BE  
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ADDED TO AGENDA OF SUBJECT MEETING. WE HAVE AGREED WITH  
BRITISH PROPOSAL, SUGGESTING THAT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO  
ETHIOPIA, SPECIFICALLY FOR RECOVERY PROJECTS IN THE  
OGADEN, BE ALSO DISCUSSED.

2. FOR BONN, PARIS, LONDON, OTTAWA: YOU SHOULD SEEK  
HOST GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT FOR THERE TO BE AN AFTERNOON

SESSION FOLLOWING LUNCH FRIDAY, MARCH 17 AT WHICH ANY  
LOOSE ENDS FROM SOUTH AFRICA DISCUSSIONS CAN BE TAKEN UP  
AND WHICH COULD THEN PROCEED TO DISCUSS AID TO SOMALIA  
AND ETHIOPIA. WE REGRET LATENESS OF NOTICE BUT HOPE THAT,  
IF HOST GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO PROPOSAL, THERE IS STILL  
SUFFICIENT TIME TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR DELEGA-  
TIONS.

3. YOU MAY INDICATE THAT FOLLOWING THE MEETING WE WILL  
PLAN TO CONSULT BILATERALLY WITH THE ITALIANS AS WELL ON  
AID TO SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA. VANCE

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